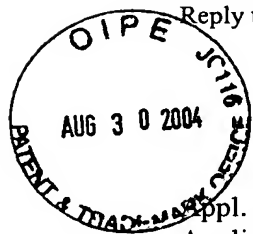


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The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with the invention I, claims 1 and 3 without traverse.

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